

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ord. Time
Year C, 12 October, 2025

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai



Unity in diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!

Thank you

Fr Stanley Orji, Fr Bavin Clarke and Fr David Willis OP for saying our Sunday Masses while Fr Mikhael has been on annual leave. We enjoyed your company.

Welcome home

Fr Mikhael. We are happy to see you again and hope you enjoyed your time away.



Luke 17: 11-19

We are usually pretty good at creating an 'us' against a 'them' mentality. Think of sports teams, different areas of your town/city, genders, ethnic origins, political parties, religions ... the list goes on. It can be a wakeup call to recognise when we use 'we' or 'us' in a sentence.

The readings today make a big call for widening that sense of 'we', or recognising the value in the 'other'. Perhaps we can be proud of our own faith, culture, etc, but also open to learn and appreciate whatever lies outside of them. For Elisha, it was Naaman the commander of the Syrian army. For Paul, it was the Jewish people – 'Those who are chosen'. And for Jesus and his disciples, it was the Samaritan leper. The best examples of not like us. In reaching across the invisible boundaries between us, we might

discover something wonderful. The 'other' may bless our lives in unlikely ways, and we may bless them. Our differences are not so great after all. What a reason to celebrate! That is surely a reason to return and give thanks to God.

(God's Word Daily Reflections 2025)



Invitation to Walk with Mary'

All parishioners are invited to participate in an event of 'Walk with Mary' with the children of Saint Joseph's Primary School to be held on **Monday, 13 October 2025 at 10.00am**. The event is held in conjunction with the month of October being the Month of the Rosary. Let us take this opportunity to pray with Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Mother of the Church.

Thank you, Fr. Mikhael



Weekend Mass schedule

3rd Sunday of Month - 18/19 October

Thursday, 9.00am, Castra, Murgon
Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

4th Sunday of Month - 25/26 October

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday, 9.00am, Goomeri
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah
Sunday, 2.30pm, Mundubbera

1st Sunday of Month - 1/2 November

Thursday, 9.00am, Castra, Murgon
Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

2nd Sunday of Month - 8/9 November

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday, 9.00am, Goomeri
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Cherbourg
Sunday, 2.30pm, Mundubbera

Today's readings

Kings 5: 14-17; Timothy 2: 8-13;
Luke 17: 11-19

Response:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!



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We pray for those who are sick:

Graham Burgess; Mary Davitt;
Rodney Euler; Colin Heit; Nerla
Knight; Dr Graham McAllister;
Bob Ricketts; Joshua Smith; Kai Vera.



Fr Sang spent six months with the Kingaroy parish

BRISBANE priest Fr Sang Duc Bui's family home was hit badly by Typhoon Bualoi, which made landfall in Vietnam on 29 September.

"My parents and youngest sister spent the whole night trying to keep the roof, but because the typhoon was so strong and moved so slowly, it took away more than half of our roof," he said.

"Following heavy rain, floodwaters inundated our house by nearly two metres.

"After more than a week of living in the rain, strong currents and power outages, Caritas of my home diocese of Ha Tinh came to the rescue and provided clean water and fast food."

Fr Bui said many friends and family in Vietnam had told him "they had never seen a typhoon that was so dangerous and lasted so long".

The same typhoon had badly impacted the family of St Stephen's Cathedral associate priest Fr Michael Tran.

The typhoon killed 57 people in Vietnam and 37 people in the Philippines.

"As the floodwaters had just left my house, a new Typhoon Matmo moved towards the north of Vietnam and my home parish was again affected by strong winds and stormy rains," Fr Bui said.

"Many families and my family are now stable again, but they need to buy supplies to repair the roof and clean up the flooded items.

"People in northern Vietnam are currently suffering from heavy damage and big flooding due to the impact of storm Matmo."

*(Joe Higgins, Catholic Leader,
9 October 2025)*

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